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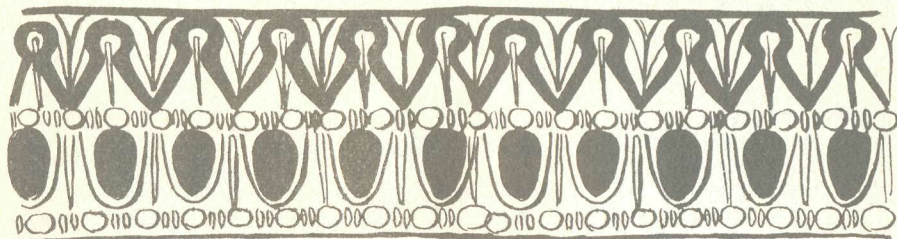




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## INSTRUCTION

### NEW APPOINTMENT IN MODERN GREEK STUDIES

In the fall of 1987 the Committee on Hellenic Studies advertised a tenure track Assistant Professorship in Modern Greek Studies. A total of 26 job applications were received, and in April, 1988 the Interdepartmental Search Committee recommended the appointment of Dr. Mark Mazower as an Assistant Professor of History for a renewable three year term.

Dr. Mazower was born in 1958 and educated at schools in London. He read classics and philosophy at St. John's College, Oxford before spending two years in Italy studying international affairs at the Bologna Centre of Johns Hopkins University. In 1983 he returned to Oxford, where he has just completed a doctorate; during this period he spent one year as a Leverhulme Student in Athens and one year as Senior Scholar at Oriel College, before moving to Christ Church as Research Lecturer there. His D. Phil. thesis is entitled Towards Autarchy: the Recovery from Crisis in Greece, 1929-36.

He has published several articles in Greece and abroad on the political economy of interwar Greece, including "The Greek Economy and the Interwar Depression" which appeared in English in Rivista di Storia Economica, (International edition), Second Series, vol. 2, 1985. His essay "Salonica and the Francos" a study of European influences on the city between 1860 and 1912, won the first London Hellenic Society Essay Prize.

In Oxford he has lectured for the Modern History Faculty on Balkan history, and he helped organize graduate seminars on modern Greece. He has written a brief history of Greece for the Insight Guide: Greece (APA, 1988) and has worked as an academic consultant and researcher for a joint Thames Television/HBO production on Waldeheim's activities in the Balkans.

His main research interest is the political economy of modern Greece. He is currently revising his doctoral thesis with a view to publication. His next research project will focus on the social and economic effects of German anti-guerrilla operations in the Greek mountains during the Second World War.



### COURSES OFFERED 1987-88

#### Fall

Modern Greek 101:	Elementary Modern Greek (G. Pilitsis)
Modern Greek 105:	Intermediate Modern Greek (D. Gondicas)
Modern Greek 090:	Advanced Modern Greek Literature and Composition (D. Gondicas)
Hum/Comp Lit 261:	Myth, History, and Contemporary Experience in Modern Greek, English, and American Poetry (E. Keeley)
Hum 361/Hist 361:	Modern Greek History (A. Kitroeff)
Art & Arch. 309:	Art and Architecture of Late Antiquity (S. Curcic)
History 422:	Religion and Society in Early Medieval Byzantium and Western Europe (P. Brown)
Art & Arch. 537:	Seminar in Medieval Art (V. Pace)



#### Spring

Modern Greek 102:	Elementary Modern Greek (R. Burgi)
Modern Greek 107:	Advanced Modern Greek (R. Burgi)



## PROGRAM IN THE HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, AND RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

This newly established Program enables doctoral candidates with broad interests in the ancient world to extend their studies beyond departmental lines and to pursue work in the languages, history, art, archaeology and religions of antiquity. The Committee on Hellenic Studies supports students of the Program who pursue research and/or archaeological work in Greece. Greek Nationals who are admitted to the Program are eligible for Hellenic Studies graduate fellowships.



## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS: MODERN GREEK STUDIES

#### FACULTY

Nancy Bermeo (Politics) is preparing a book on the legacy of dictatorial regimes and political elites in Greece, Spain, Portugal and Argentina.

Ernestine Friedl (Visiting Professor, Anthropology) is the editor of the Journal of Modern Greek Studies.

Dimitri Gondicas (Classics, Hellenic Studies) spent the Spring semester on leave at the University of London where he began work on a study of "Interdisciplinary Studies in the American University Curriculum: The Case of Modern Greek Studies." He also prepared a report on "Educational Qualifications for Entry into the Greek Civil Service." His research was funded by the Commission of the European Communities.

Edmund Keeley (English, Creative Writing, Hellenic Studies) published Yannis Ritsos: *Exile and Return, Selected Poems, 1967-74* (Ecco Press, N.Y., 1987, paperback edition), for which he received the First European Prize for the Translation of Poetry (1987), awarded by the European Community. He won a N.E.A. Creative Writing Fellowship in Translation (1988) for his current work on Yannis Ritsos' "Repetitions" and completed work on his forthcoming book on the George Polk Affair.

Silvio Levy (Mathematics) continued work on his Advanced Learner's Greek-English Dictionary, and has already built a machine readable data base with more than 40,000 entries.

Charles Segal (Classics) prepared a paper on "The Images of Orpheus in Seferis' *Mythistorema*" which he presented at the 1988 Princeton Summer Seminar on "Myth and History in Greek Poetry, Ancient and Modern."

#### GRADUATE STUDENTS

Molly Greene (Near Eastern Studies) presented a paper on "Education and National Identity in Cyprus" at the Middle East Studies Association and is currently working on a study of "Cultural Bifurcation in the Greek Community During the Tan-zimat" which she will present at the 1989 Princeton Conference on the Social and Economic History of the Greek Millet.

#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Robert Eaton '88 (Woodrow Wilson School) submitted a paper on "Soviet Relations with Greece and Turkey" which was published in Athens by the Hellenic Foundation for Defense and Foreign Policy. Research for this paper was done under the supervision of Professor Thanos Veremis (University of Athens) who spent the Spring semester of 1987 as a Visiting Professor at the Woodrow Wilson School teaching a Policy Task Force on "U.S. Policy Towards Greece and Turkey."





Five students completed Senior Theses in Modern Greek Studies, under the supervision of faculty in Hellenic Studies and their home Departments:

- Katherine Courpas '88 (Woodrow Wilson School) Present and Future Politics of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Istanbul (Advisors: C. Kafadar, A. Kitroeff)
- Stephen J. Davis '88 (English) Visions of History: The Poetry of W.B. Yeats and C.P. Cavafy (Advisor: E. Keeley)
- Aixa M. Pascual '88 (Politics) The Rise to Power of Socialist Parties in Southern Europe in the Early 1980s: A Comparative Study of PASOK and the PSOE (Advisors: E. Suleiman, A. Kitroeff)
- Stella Poulis '88 (Architecture) A Proposal for the New Acropolis Museum
- Stergios Theologides '88 (Woodrow Wilson School) The Aegean Continental Shelf Dispute - A Political and Legal Analysis (Advisor: R. Falk)

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS: BYZANTINE STUDIES

### FACULTY

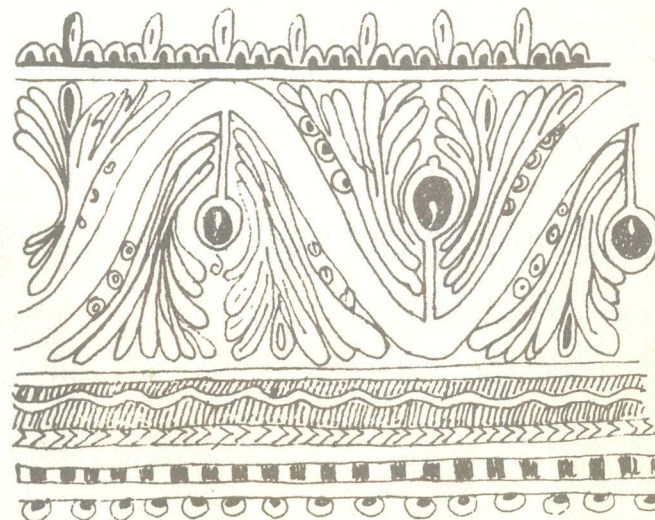
Peter Brown (History) led the weekly faculty-graduate student seminar on Late Antiquity and Early Byzantium.

W.R. Connor (Classics, Hellenic Studies) co-authored (with C.L. Connor) a book on "The Life of St. Luke of Stilis" (translation, introduction and commentary).

Slobodan Curcic (Art and Archaeology, Hellenic Studies) published Byzantium at Princeton - Byzantine Art and Archaeology at Princeton University (ed. with Archer St. Clair) (Princeton, 1986) and edited, with Richard Krautheimer, the 4th revised edition of Early Christian and Byzantine Architecture. (The Pelican History of Art, Harmondsworth, 1986). His forthcoming work includes articles on "Byzantine Legacy in Ecclesiastical Architecture of the Balkans After 1453," The Byzantine Legacy in Eastern Europe (exp. summer 1988) and "Byzantine Architecture" and 23 entries for the Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium.

Cemal Kafadar (Near Eastern Studies) continued work on a book he is co-authoring with Professor Elizabeth Zachariadou (University of Crete) on Byzantine-Ottoman relations during the 14th and 15th centuries.

John Keaney (Classics) worked on an article on "Byzantine Education" and began work on a manuscript of John Tzetzes' commentary to Hesiod's Works and Days.





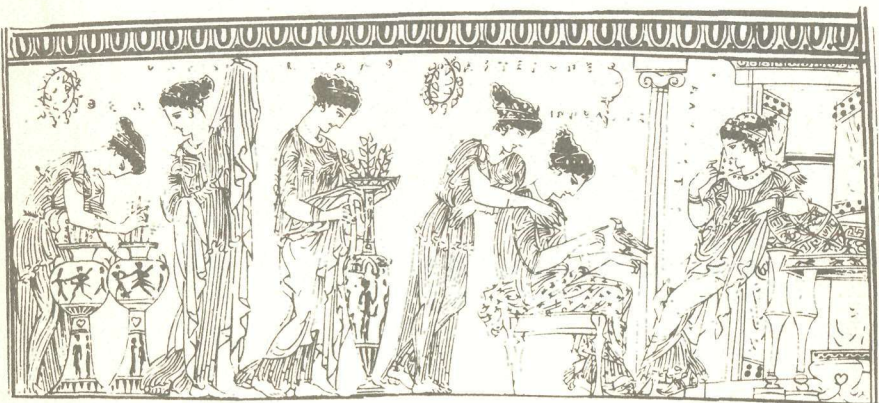
## FELLOWSHIPS TO GREEK STUDENTS

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Seeger Graduate Fellowships are awarded to qualified Greek and Cypriot nationals who are admitted to pursue a Ph.D. degree in a Princeton Department. Preference is given to students whose interests lie in Hellenic culture, especially those enrolling in Princeton's Departments of Art & Archaeology, Classics (including Ancient History), Comparative Literature, English, History (including Late Antiquity), Philosophy, Politics, Religion, and Romance Languages and Literatures.

Two awards were made this year. Recipients include Mr. Pavlos Sfyroeras a graduate of the University of Athens and currently a third year graduate student in the Department of Classics, and Mr. Theodore Arabatzis, a graduate of Aristotle University, School of Technology in Thessaloniki, who will enroll in the Department of History of Science in the fall of 1988.

Seeger Undergraduate Scholarships are awarded annually to qualified Greek and Cypriot nationals who are admitted for undergraduate study at Princeton. Preference is given to those students whose interests lie in the Humanities and the Social Sciences. This year the award went to Ms. Christina Lazarides, a graduate of Anatolia College in Thessaloniki, who plans to study History of Art and Visual Arts at Princeton.



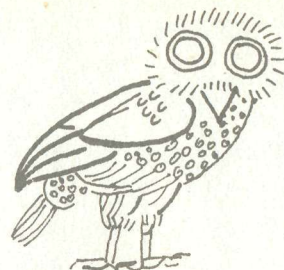
## PUBLICATIONS

### ANNOUNCING A NEW SERIES: PRINCETON MODERN GREEK STUDIES

The Committee on Hellenic Studies and Princeton University Press have announced a new series of scholarly books in Modern Greek Studies. The series will include works having to do with all areas of the humanities and social sciences, with particular attention to literature, history, politics, anthropology, and art history. Volumes in the series will be approved initially by Princeton University Press in keeping with its normal procedures and will subsequently be included in the series and receive a subvention from the Committee on Hellenic Studies if both the Press and the Committee consider it appropriate. The first volume in the series, due out in 1989, will be Loring Danforth's *Firewalking, Power, and Religious Healing: A Critical Study of the Anastenaria of Northern Greece*.



## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES



### LECTURE SERIES

11/03/87	R. Clogg (King's College, London)	American and British Secret Services in Greece During the Second World War
11/10/87	R. Beaton (King's College, London)	The Ancient Greek Romance and Its Byzantine Revival
11/11/87	I. Spanidou Novelist	Reading from her own work
11/18/87	K. Anghelaki-Rooke Poet	Reading from her own work
11/23/87	V. Pace (Rome)	The Art of Rome in the Thirteenth Century
12/02/87	A. Cameron (Columbia)	The Greek Anthology from Antiquity to the Renaissance
03/10/88	D. Haas (Harvard)	Cavafy and the Ideal of Progress
03/24/88	J.C.B. Petropoulos (Oxford)	From Sappho Onwards: The Beautiful Bride and the Bumbling Bridegroom
03/28/88	S. Popovic (Belgrade)	Monasteries and Monastic Buildings in Mediaeval Serbia
03/30/88	A. Kitroeff (Princeton)	The War-Time Destruction of the Greek Jews
03/31/88	M. Alexiou (Harvard)	The Descent to the Underworld in Ancient, Medieval and Modern Greek Tradition: The Celebration of Life Over Death
04/07/88	K. van Dyck (Oxford)	Angels and Excess: Greek Women Poets Since the Junta
04/12/88	M. Mazower (Oxford)	Rhetoric and Reality in Greek Politics 1920-1945
04/21/88	A. Nehamas (Pennsylvania)	Cavafy's World of Art
04/26/88	M. Hendy (Birmingham)	Economic and Social Life in Twelfth Century Byzantium

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

A Dance Concert directed by Princeton choreographer Ze'eva Cohen was held in Alexander Hall on January 15-16, 1988. The program featured two pieces entitled "Sephardic Songs" and "Ode" inspired from Greek themes, the latter set to music by Vangelis Papathanassiou with vocals by Irene Papas. The concert was jointly sponsored by the Committee on Hellenic Studies, the Council of the Humanities, and the Program in Theater and Dance.



### GREEK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF PRINCETON

Founded in 1974, this campus organization numbers today more than 75 students, staff and faculty members. The Committee on Hellenic Studies provides financial and administrative support to the Association. Activities this year included:

A series of after-dinner informal talks held at the Greek table on Thursday evenings at Rockefeller College;

A new Greek Music and Culture Radio Program broadcast over the University Student Radio Station WPRB;

Greek Film screenings; participation in International Festival and "CommUniversity" activities; participation in Intramural sports ("Hercules" soccer team captured 1987-88 title)



## VISITING FELLOWS FROM GREECE

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The Committee occasionally awards fellowships to artists, writers, and scholars from Greece for research and teaching in different Princeton Departments. This year's Visiting Fellows were:

Ms. Katerina Anghelaki-Rooke (poet, translator, critic) who spent the month of November, 1987 as poet-in-residence at Princeton, writing poetry and working on a translation of Wallace Stevens' poetry into Greek.

Dr. Nicholas Glytsos (Center for Planning and Economic Research, KEPE, Athens) who spent the entire academic year in Princeton as a Visiting Fellow in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, doing research in the general field of labor economics with particular emphasis on migration and the relationship between higher education and the labor market for graduates.

Professor George Yatromanolakis (Classics and Modern Greek Literature, University of Athens) who spent the month of April, 1988 in Princeton as a Visiting Fellow in the Department of Classics, working on the Ancient Greek Novel and especially on Achilles Tatius' Leukippe and Clitophon.



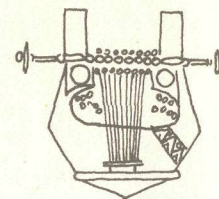
## COLLABORATION WITH GREEK INSTITUTIONS

### PRINCETON/CRETE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Funded jointly by a USIA grant and Princeton University, this program of faculty exchanges completed its fourth and final year. Exchange visitors normally spent a month in the host institution conducting research and giving an occasional lecture or seminar. A total of 18 Crete faculty members and 13 Princeton faculty members participated.

Princeton Faculty to Crete:

W. Branson	(Economics)	April 1988
E. Keeley	(Modern Greek Literature)	July 1988



### GREEK CLASSICAL SCHOLARS AND ARCHAEOLOGISTS TO PRINCETON

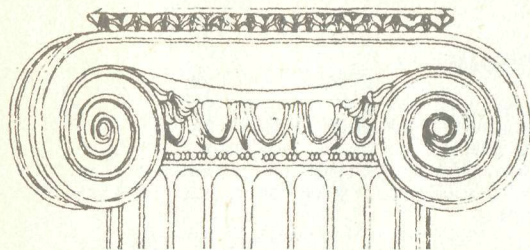
Co-sponsored by the Committee on Hellenic Studies, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, and the Fulbright Foundation, this new program supports Greek specialists in Ancient History, Archaeology, and Byzantine Studies for a month of research at Princeton, following which participants embark on a U.S.A.-wide lecture tour sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America. The first fellowship under this program has been awarded to Dr. M. Potamianou, Director of the Byzantine Museum in Athens, who will visit Princeton in the spring of 1989.

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCHANGE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

Under this program of student exchanges inaugurated this year, Princeton students may apply to work in one of four excavations (Epidavros, Naxos, Thera, Kos) led by University of Athens Professors Lambrinoudakis and Doulas. Two students from the University of Athens may apply to join the Princeton excavation in Polis, Cyprus led by Professors Childs and Curcic. The Committee on Hellenic Studies coordinates this program and provides air-fare stipends to eligible students, while local expenses are covered by the excavation teams.



## PRINCETON-IN-GREECE



### SUMMER STUDY AND RESEARCH IN GREECE

Every year the Committee on Hellenic Studies awards a number of Stanley J. Seeger Fellowships for Summer Study and Research in Greece. A total of 37 awards were made this year.

The following are the Stanley J. Seeger Fellows for 1988:

#### FACULTY

W.R. Connor (Classics)	Research Project: "The Life of St. Luke of Stilis"
M. Doody (English)	Research Project: "The Hellenistic Novel"
L. Drewer (Art & Archaeol.)	Research Project: Cataloguing of Byzantine monuments of Greece for Index of Christian Art
A. Ford (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
D.J. Furley (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
E. Keeley (English)	Research Project: Translation of poetry of Yannis Ritsos
R. Martin (Classics)	Research Project: Greek sites associated with divination and healing
T.P. Roche (English)	
C. Segal (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece Research Project: Commemoration, monumentalization, and poetic self-consciousness in Archaic and early Classical Greek culture and poetry
F. Zeitlin (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece

#### GRADUATE STUDENTS

R. Cluett (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
D.T. Hristopulos (Physics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
C.A. Matthews (Comp. Lit.)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
D. Mendelsohn (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
R. Newman (Comp. Lit.)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
C.P. Reichmann (Classics)	Dissertation Research: The topography of Laconia, Arcadia, Messenia
D. Rosenbloom (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
P. Sfyroeras (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
M. Stieber (Art & Archaeol.)	Dissertation Research: Archaic sculpture in the Acropolis Museum
J. Tso (Chemistry)	Participation in summer workshop on photosynthesis
S. Wheeler (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece Dissertation Research: Greek epigraphy of the Hellenistic period



#### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

M. Anderson '89 (Classics)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece ASCS Summer Program
A. Boulis '91	University of the Aegean Summer Scholarship Program of Hellenic Studies
J. Bravo '90 (Classics)	Aegean Institute Summer Program
K.A. Courpas '88 (WWS)	Senior Thesis Research: Ecumenical Patriarchate in Istanbul





E. Dees '88 (Architecture)	Modern Greek language course at the Athens Centre
M. Engels '88 (Classics)	ASCS Summer Program Participation in University of Athens excavation on Naxos
P. Gentin '89 (English)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
L. Manuelidis '91	University of the Aegean Summer Scholarship Program of Hellenic Studies
E. Oken '91	Participation in University of Athens excavation on Thera
K. Pierce '89 (Classics)	ASCS Summer Program
S. Poulis '88 (Architecture)	Senior Thesis Research: "A proposal for the new Acropolis Museum"
J. Sarbanes '89 (Comp. Lit.)	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
D. Schleicher '88 (Aerospace Eng.)	Participation in University of Athens excavation on Thera
N. Souleles '88 (WWS)	Modern Greek language course at the Athens Centre
A. Vrachnos '91	Princeton Summer Seminar in Greece
H. Wood '90 (Classics)	ASCS Summer Program Participation in University of Athens excavation on Naxos

SUMMER SEMINAR: "MYTH AND HISTORY IN GREEK POETRY: ANCIENT AND  
MODERN"

Sponsored by the Committee on Hellenic Studies, this seminar was held at Ai-Yannis on Mount Pelion between August 17-24, 1988, with the participation of Princeton faculty (Professors A. Ford, D. Furley, C. Segal, F. Zeitlin) and students, and Greek faculty (Professors J. Papademetriou, N. Vayenas, G. Yatromanolakis) and students from the University of Athens. The majority of the 26 participants attending the seminar travelled from the United States for this purpose with the support of the Committee on Hellenic Studies.





#### GREEK HIGH SCHOOL INTERSHIPS PROGRAM

The Committee on Hellenic Studies awards special Fellowships to graduating seniors who have been offered internships in Greek High Schools. These fellowships are competitive, and preference is given to those candidates who have done course work in classical, Byzantine, and/or modern Greek studies. Interns are given assistant instructor or administrative duties, and lead sports and cultural activities. Fellows for 1987-88 were **Dan Kaner '86** (Classics) and **Elizabeth Bowerman '87** (Comparative Literature). Next year's fellows will be **Aixa Pascual '88** (Politics) and **Stephen Davis '88** (English).

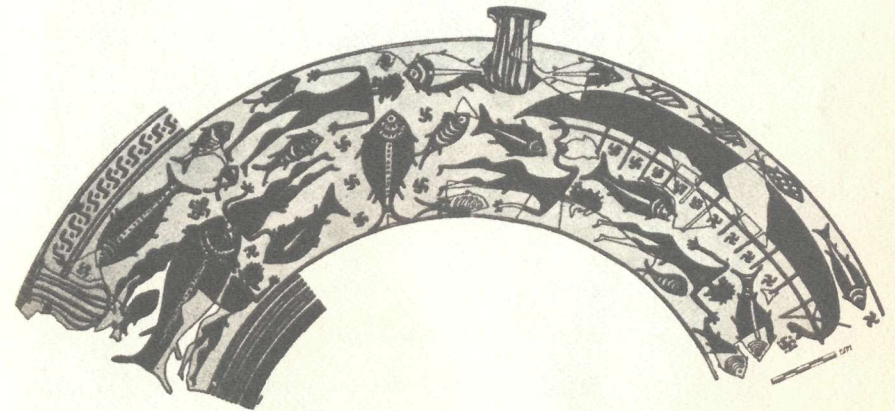


#### PRINCETON CLUB OF GREECE

The Club was founded in the summer of 1986. Its 35 regular members are alumni of Princeton who live and work in Greece. Adjunct membership is available to all Greek Nationals who have studied at Princeton but are living outside Greece.

During 1987-88 the Club formed an Admissions Committee which conducted 25 interviews with undergraduate applicants to Princeton. It also inaugurated a public lecture series with Dr. **Nikos Papandreou (\*86)** speaking on "The Economic Cost of Greek Defense Policy" at the Ministry of Economics on April 4, 1988.

Information on membership and Club activities from Dr. **D. Collias** (President), 17 Polifimou St., 157 71 Zographou, Athens, Greece.







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